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SUBJECT: MINISTRY OF INTERIOR SURVEY

- 1. THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR SURVEY HAS BEEN CONDUCTED AND FINAL PREPARATION OF THE REPORT SHOULD BE WELL ALONG NOW IN WASHINGTON. THE MAJOR REMAINING PROBLEM TO BE HANDLED HERE IS THAT OF TRANSLATION. WE ARE WORKING ON ARRANGEMENTS TO HAVE THE TRANSLATION PERFORMED BY TWO FORMER EMPLOYEES OF THE AID/OPS MISSION IN RIYADH WHO ARE NOW WORKING FOR OTHER U.S. GOVERNMENT AGENCIES. ARRANGEMENTS FOR THIS TRANSLATION WILL NECESSITATE SOME TRAVEL BY EMBASSY OFFICERS WHICH CAN PROPERLY BE CREDITED AGAINST THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR SURVEY ACCOUNT WITH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT, THEREFORE, UNLESS THE DEPARTMENT HAS SOME OBJECTION, WE WILL BE CHARGING UP TO FIVE ROUND TRIPS JIDDA-RIYADH (\$102 PER TRIP) AGAINST THE REMAINDER OF THE \$10,000 AUTHORIZATION PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED TO THE EMBASSY FOR TEAM LEADER GOIN'S USE.
- 2. DEPUTY MINISTER OF INTERIOR MOHAMMAD BIN ZARAH IS MOST ANXIOUS TO HAVE BOTH THE ENGLISH AND THE ARABIC VERSIONS OF THE SURVEY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. ONCE WE GIVE PRINCE NAYIF AN ENGLISH COPY (WHICH WE INTEND TO DO AS SOON AS WE RECEIVE THE COMPLETE SURVEY) WE WILL BE UNDER PRESSURE TO COME UP WITH THE ARABIC. WE WOULD, THEREFORE, LIKE TO START ON THE ARABIC TRANSLATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
- 3. NEW SUBJECT: AID/OPS RIYADH IS APPARENTLY STILL ON UNCLASSIFIED

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GETTING ROUTING DISTRIBUTION OF PUBLICATIONS AND AIRMAIL

CORRESPONDENCE FOR TRANSMITTAL TO THE NOW NON-EXISTANT
AID MISSION IN RIYADH. WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING
ONLY THOSE PUBLICATIONS SPECIFICALLY INTENDED FOR THE
EMBASSY'S USE.
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